



FOR LOVE OF ANIMALS: Fine art photographer and founder of the Buckaroo Project Marlene Neumann with one of the many dogs her project has helped

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Animals in need of help

Give to boost Buckaroo drive

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THE Buckaroo Sterilisation Drive, started by award-winning fine art photographer and philanthropist Marlene Neumann, has been changing the lives of many furry friends over the past two years.

It is now in need of donations from the public.

Neumann and her team recently started the Friends of the Buckaroo, to which the public can donate a monthly fee to ensure the continued success of the project.

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The project is aimed at ensuring as many dogs as possible in and around township areas are sterilised in an effort to alleviate the strain that local animal shelters and sanctuaries are under.

"Animal shelters are already buckling under the pressure to assist animals in need and I believe if we can slow the birth rate down, the local shelters will feel the relief in years to come," Neumann said.

"We are, however, reaching a stage where we cannot do this alone anymore. There are many animal lovers out there and I am appealing to you to help me help the dogs in informal settlements and townships."

Partnering with the East London SPCA and local vets, more than 450 dogs have been sterilised in townships and informal settlements in and around East London through the project.

"It takes a lot of determination, courage and commitment to do this work, but the project has been extremely effective," Neumann said.

The Buckaroo team are urging the public to become a Friend of Buckaroo by donating as little as R20 every month.

All the funds raised and donated will go towards the costs of sterilisation, provision of food and medication such as deworming and TVT treatment.

For more information on how to become a Friend of Buckaroo and support the project, please contact Neumann on 083-321-3391 or at neumann@worldonline.co.za